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In re National Stage of International  
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For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT AND A POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed March 2, 2001, please further amend this application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace pending claims 42 and 43 with the following amended versions: